

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1044

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alex Ryne Byrd, 2010  
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alex Ryne Byrd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alex Byrd has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Byrd has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, the Interact Community Service Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a scholar and an athlete, Alex Byrd has proudly represented Sevier County High School in athletic competition as a member of both the soccer and basketballs teams as well as an integral member of the Quiz Bowl team and a participant in the 2009 Regional Mathematics Competition; and

WHEREAS, Alex's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Alex Byrd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ken and Sandra Byrd, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Alex Ryne Byrd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Alex Ryne Byrd, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.